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UNFADING BEAUTY. A SONNET.

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Sy. Pia. For. Pia. e. Taſto.

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He that loves a ro—ſy cheek, Or a co—ral lip ad—mires, Or from ſtar—like eyes doth ſeek Fu—el to maintain his fires; Or from ſtar-like eyes doth ſeek Fu——el to maintain his fires; As old time makes theſe de-cay, ſo his flames muſt waſte a——way. As old time makes theſe de——cay, ſo his flames muſt waſte away.

Pia. for. Pia. for.

II.

But a ſmooth and ſtedfaſt mind,
Gentle thoughts, and calm deſires,
Hearts with equal love combin'd,
Kindle never-dying fires:
Where theſe are not, I deſpiſe
Lovely cheeks, or lips, or eyes.

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